

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶102.22 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—U.S.-CHINA FISHERIES  
AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-265; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Amending and Extending the 1985 Agreement Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, as amended, which was effected by exchange of notes at Washington May 12 and July 16, 1992, copies of which are attached. This agreement extends the 1985 agreement for an additional 2-year period, until July 1, 1994, and further amends the agreement to incorporate the latest changes in U.S. laws. The exchange of notes together with the present agreement constitute a governing international fishery agreement within the meaning of section 201(c) of the Act.

Because of the importance of our fisheries relations with the People's Republic of China, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this agreement.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 9, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-382).

¶102.23 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—D.C. BUDGET  
AMENDMENT REQUEST

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, I am transmitting the District of Columbia Government's 1993 Budget amendment request.

The District of Columbia Government has submitted a request to increase its FY 1993 capital authority by \$60 million and to reprogram \$20 million of capital authority from an existing project. The requested increase in authority is needed to fund the District's share of the remaining 13.5 miles

of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metrorail system in accordance with the construction schedule adopted in the Fifth Interim Capital Contributions Agreement.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 9, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-383).

¶102.24 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—U.S.-IRELAND SOCIAL  
SECURITY AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith the Agreement between the United States of America and Ireland on Social Security, which consists of two separate instruments: a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement. The agreement was signed at Washington on April 14, 1992.

The United States-Ireland agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the provisions of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4). It is similar in objective to the social security agreements already in force with Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Department of Health and Human Services explaining the key points of the agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act on the effect of the agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the agreement. The Department of Health and Human Services has recommended the agreement and related documents to me.

I commend the United States-Ireland Social Security Agreement and related documents.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 9, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying pa-

pers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-384).

¶102.25 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING SUB-  
COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,

*Washington, DC, August 20, 1992.*

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*The Capitol.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On August 4, 1992, and August 12, 1992, I notified you pursuant to Rule L(50) of the Rules of the House that the Subcommittee on Employment and Housing of the Committee on Government Operations had been served with subpoenas for documents relating to the Subcommittee's investigation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, it has been determined that compliance with these subpoenas would not be consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

TOM LANTOS,  
*Chairman.*

¶102.26 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Washington, DC, August 27, 1992.*

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Capitol,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have previously notified you that certain members of my staff have been served with subpoenas issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoenas is not inconsistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Very truly yours,

AUSTIN J. MURPHY,  
*Member of Congress.*

¶102.27 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*Speaker.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

GARY L. ACKERMAN.

¶102.28 D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. DIXON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5517) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending Septem-